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The heaviest fighting continues to be concentrated in Binh Duong Province in the Ben Cat District area. Government forces reportedly are making slow progress against stiffened resistance offered by all units from the Communists' 7th and 9th divisions. South Vietnamese officials expect diversionary attacks against government camps and population centers in the area to detract South Vietnamese forces from concentrating on their drive. The officials believe, however, that they now have sufficient troop strength and firepower to regain and keep the momentum.

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an assault on Kontum City. 2 Prisoners have stated that they were told by their commanders that an all-out attack would commence soon. Meanwhile, the Communists are expected to continue attacking outlying government outposts in remote areas of the province.